Education to children of sex workers and AIDS infected children

3238. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the children of sex workers and AIDS infected children are refused admission in schools, in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that in Kerala, West Bengal and Karnataka, the AIDS infected children are not getting admission in schools; and

(c) if so, the details of steps Government propose to take to provide education to the children of sex workers and AIDS infected children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Modern system of education in Madarsas

3239. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to have the Deoband and other Madarsas training their pupil in Hadith and Figh in Arabic language, opened up to modern scientific and technological education and to integrate them with the modern system of education currently imparted all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the aid, fiscal and material given in this regard, during 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and the current year; and

(c) whether computer and IT education has been introduced therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) The Ministry of Human Resource Development provides grant-in-aid to Madarsas through State Governments/U.Ts under the